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1. Request for Withdrawal of Abandonment (1 Page)
2. Copy of Response to Restriction Requirement (1 Page) faxed March 28, 2002
3. Copy of Transmittal Letter (1 Page), induplicate, faxed March 28, 2002
4. Copy of United States Patent and Trademark Office Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission, dated March 28, 2002 (1 Page)
5. Return Receipt Postcard

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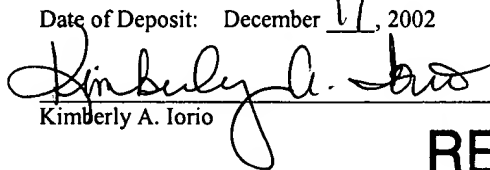
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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ABANDONMENT

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Dear Sir:

Applicants request that the Notice of Abandonment mailed November 22, 2002 be withdrawn. In support of this request, submitted herewith is:

1. A copy of the complete Response to Restriction Requirement mailed on March 28, 2002, showing a certificate of facsimile transmission executed on March 28, 2002.
2. A copy of the United States Patent and Trademark Office Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission identifying the papers filed and showing the fax information and date received by United State Patent and Trademark Office of March 28, 2002.

Please proceed with further examination of this application on the basis of the attached copy of the papers as originally filed.

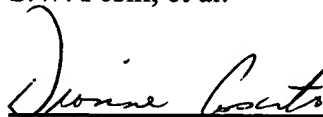
Acknowledgement of the active status of this application is respectfully requested.



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